

TABLE 1: INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN*:
NEW JERSEY MUNICIPALITIES WITH OVER 5,000 BIRTHS, 1994-1999

	All		White Non-Hispanic		Black Non-Hispanic		Hispanic		Asian Non-Hispanic	
	Number	Rate per 1,000	Number	Rate per 1,000	Number	Rate per 1,000	Number	Rate per 1,000	Number	Rate per 1,000
Brick Township	26	4.7	22	4.3	1	13.7	1	3.7	0	0.0
Camden City	169	15.2	7	9.6	105	18.9	53	12.3	2	6.3
Clifton City	29	5.2	13	3.8	6	26.0	9	6.7	0	0.0
Dover Township	21	3.7	17	3.4	2	19.2	2	5.7	0	0.0
East Orange City	91	12.2	0	0.0	86	12.7	5	12.6	0	0.0
Edison Township	39	4.9	20	5.4	6	8.2	0	0.0	11	4.1
Elizabeth City	90	7.4	12	5.5	37	11.7	36	5.7	1	2.8
Gloucester Township	31	5.9	15	3.9	7	14.2	0	0.0	3	18.5
Hamilton Township	35	5.7	24	5.4	6	8.9	0	0.0	1	4.4
Irvington Township	95	13.8	0	0.0	89	15.1	3	5.2	0	0.0
Jersey City	258	10.8	28	8.7	137	16.9	63	8.8	22	5.7
Lakewood Township	49	5.3	24	3.9	11	12.8	5	4.2	4	37.4
Middletown Township	26	5.1	24	5.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	6.1
New Brunswick City	48	8.9	2	3.4	16	10.7	28	9.0	2	11.4
Newark City	371	12.1	12	4.6	269	15.3	78	8.2	4	8.0
Passaic City	46	5.2	5	4.4	14	13.6	23	3.8	1	2.6
Paterson City	134	7.4	6	2.8	70	12.2	45	4.7	4	8.5
Plainfield City	48	9.2	2	5.2	38	12.5	5	3.0	1	11.5
Trenton City	108	11.8	10	6.5	68	14.0	16	7.8	1	8.3
Union City	40	6.1	3	5.5	0	0.0	33	5.9	1	7.2
Woodbridge Township	41	5.6	16	3.8	9	12.9	2	2.7	13	9.6

Source: 1994-1999 Birth and Death Certificate files for NJ resident mothers from the Center for Health Statistics.

Infant Mortality Rates in this table are based on infant deaths <365 days old occurring to resident births between 1994-1999 from Death Certificate files(numerator) per 1,000 live births between 1994-1999 based on Birth Certificate files (denominator).

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TABLE 2: FETAL MORTALITY RATES BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN*:
NEW JERSEY MUNICIPALITIES WITH OVER 5,000 BIRTHS, 1994-1999

	All		White Non-Hispanic		Black Non-Hispanic		Hispanic		Asian Non-Hispanic	
	Number	Rate per 1,000	Number	Rate per 1,000	Number	Rate per 1,000	Number	Rate per 1,000	Number	Rate per 1,000
Brick Township	24	4.3	21	4.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	13.2
Camden City	83	7.4	6	8.1	52	9.3	21	4.8	0	0.0
Clifton City	28	5.0	15	4.4	4	17.0	7	5.2	2	4.2
Dover Township	27	4.8	24	4.8	0	0.0	1	2.9	1	4.7
East Orange City	97	12.9	2	17.7	89	13.0	5	12.4	1	11.9
Edison Township	42	5.2	21	5.7	4	5.4	4	6.8	13	4.8
Elizabeth City	79	6.4	13	6.0	28	8.8	37	5.9	0	0.0
Gloucester Township	30	5.7	22	5.7	6	12.0	0	0.0	1	6.1
Hamilton Township	29	4.7	19	4.2	6	8.8	2	4.9	1	4.4
Irvington Township	87	12.5	2	9.1	76	12.8	8	13.8	0	0.0
Jersey City	183	7.6	27	8.3	94	11.5	42	5.8	14	3.6
Lakewood Township	50	5.3	23	3.8	14	16.1	12	9.9	0	0.0
Middletown Township	22	4.3	15	3.3	0	0.0	3	17.8	0	0.0
New Brunswick City	55	10.0	3	5.1	24	15.8	27	8.6	1	5.6
Newark City	284	9.2	13	5.0	199	11.2	61	6.3	1	2.0
Passaic City	61	6.8	8	6.9	11	10.6	41	6.7	1	2.6
Paterson City	145	7.9	10	4.6	63	10.8	66	6.8	2	4.2
Plainfield City	61	11.5	2	5.2	50	16.2	8	4.8	0	0.0
Trenton City	106	11.5	14	9.0	64	13.0	23	11.1	0	0.0
Union City	42	6.3	4	7.3	1	8.5	37	6.6	0	0.0
Woodbridge Township	53	7.2	20	4.8	15	21.1	8	10.8	10	7.3

Source: 1994-1999 Birth Certificate and Fetal Death files for NJ resident mothers from the Center for Health Statistics.
Fetal death rates are computed per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths.

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TABLE 3: RATE OF LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN*:
NEW JERSEY MUNICIPALITIES WITH OVER 5,000 BIRTHS, 1994-1999

	All		White Non-Hispanic		Black Non-Hispanic		Hispanic		Asian Non-Hispanic	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Brick Township	364	6.6%	319	6.3%	8	11.0%	18	6.6%	8	10.7%
Camden City	1,447	13.0%	75	10.3%	878	15.8%	432	10.0%	32	10.2%
Clifton City	381	6.8%	189	5.5%	36	15.6%	89	6.6%	48	10.0%
Dover Township	384	6.8%	320	6.5%	12	11.5%	27	7.7%	13	6.2%
East Orange City	1,046	14.1%	13	11.7%	977	14.4%	40	10.1%	6	7.2%
Edison Township	588	7.4%	243	6.6%	62	8.5%	36	6.2%	207	7.6%
Elizabeth City	1,134	9.3%	135	6.2%	488	15.4%	441	7.0%	45	12.8%
Gloucester Township	348	6.7%	219	5.8%	55	11.2%	11	8.1%	10	6.2%
Hamilton Township	415	6.8%	266	6.0%	81	12.0%	34	8.4%	9	4.0%
Irvington Township	920	13.4%	21	9.6%	809	13.8%	63	11.0%	12	11.3%
Jersey City	2,749	11.5%	265	8.2%	1,289	15.9%	631	8.8%	345	9.0%
Lakewood Township	590	6.3%	244	4.0%	101	11.8%	86	7.1%	9	8.4%
Middletown Township	318	6.2%	253	5.7%	2	3.5%	9	5.4%	11	6.8%
New Brunswick City	495	9.1%	45	7.8%	214	14.4%	219	7.0%	13	7.4%
Newark City	4,049	13.2%	172	6.6%	2,948	16.7%	822	8.6%	50	10.0%
Passaic City	705	8.0%	77	6.7%	140	13.6%	403	6.6%	41	10.7%
Paterson City	1,791	9.9%	148	6.8%	846	14.7%	714	7.4%	44	9.4%
Plainfield City	548	10.5%	21	5.5%	393	13.0%	116	7.0%	6	6.9%
Trenton City	1,084	11.9%	126	8.2%	681	14.0%	180	8.8%	15	12.4%
Union City	461	7.0%	38	7.0%	11	9.5%	364	6.5%	12	8.6%
Woodbridge Township	572	7.9%	294	7.0%	75	10.8%	42	5.7%	126	9.3%

Source: 1994 -1999 Birth Certificate files for NJ resident mothers from the Center for Health Statistics.

Low Birthweight = less than 2,500 grams (5 lb, 8 oz).

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TABLE 4: RATE OF PRETERM BIRTHS BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN*:
NEW JERSEY MUNICIPALITIES WITH OVER 5,000 BIRTHS, 1994-1999

	All		White Non-Hispanic		Black Non-Hispanic		Hispanic		Asian Non-Hispanic	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Brick Township	476	8.7%	432	8.6%	8	11.1%	27	10.0%	9	12.0%
Camden City	1,557	14.2%	84	11.8%	934	17.0%	485	11.3%	33	10.5%
Clifton City	467	8.6%	261	7.7%	39	17.1%	117	8.7%	49	10.3%
Dover Township	476	8.5%	424	8.6%	8	7.7%	30	8.6%	13	6.2%
East Orange City	1,160	15.8%	10	9.1%	1,085	16.1%	50	12.7%	11	13.4%
Edison Township	674	8.7%	320	8.8%	90	12.4%	48	8.3%	211	7.8%
Elizabeth City	1,210	10.1%	156	7.2%	499	16.0%	503	8.1%	41	11.7%
Gloucester Township	377	8.2%	275	7.3%	59	12.1%	19	14.2%	14	8.8%
Hamilton Township	508	8.7%	356	8.2%	80	12.2%	43	11.2%	14	6.4%
Irvington Township	1,044	15.5%	23	10.7%	928	15.9%	70	12.3%	16	15.2%
Jersey City	3,092	13.7%	336	10.5%	1,465	18.1%	854	11.9%	405	10.6%
Lakewood Township	473	5.8%	256	4.2%	103	12.1%	102	8.5%	9	8.4%
Middletown Township	358	7.4%	328	7.4%	3	5.4%	16	9.8%	9	5.6%
New Brunswick City	652	12.2%	55	9.5%	264	17.9%	313	10.1%	16	9.1%
Newark City	4,845	16.0%	244	9.5%	3,451	19.7%	1,068	11.2%	50	10.0%
Passaic City	772	9.0%	72	6.4%	150	14.7%	502	8.3%	39	10.2%
Paterson City	1,979	11.0%	187	8.6%	883	15.5%	846	8.8%	41	8.7%
Plainfield City	668	13.0%	35	9.1%	446	14.9%	175	10.6%	8	9.2%
Trenton City	1,088	12.5%	141	9.5%	667	14.3%	201	10.1%	16	14.3%
Union City	518	8.1%	43	8.0%	9	7.8%	451	8.1%	10	7.2%
Woodbridge Township	636	9.0%	363	8.7%	96	13.8%	56	7.7%	112	8.2%

Source: 1994-1999 Birth Certificate files for NJ resident mothers from the Center for Health Statistics.

Preterm birth = births with less than 37 weeks of gestational age.

Cases where preterm status cannot be determined are excluded from this analysis.

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TABLE 5: PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS WITH NO PRENATAL CARE BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN*:
NEW JERSEY MUNICIPALITIES WITH OVER 5,000 BIRTHS, 1994-1999

	All	White Non-Hispanic	Black Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian Non-Hispanic
Brick Township	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Camden City	3.6%	2.6%	5.6%	1.3%	1.0%
Clifton City	0.8%	0.4%	2.1%	1.0%	0.2%
Dover Township	0.4%	0.3%	1.9%	0.3%	0.0%
East Orange City	6.6%	4.4%	6.9%	2.5%	2.4%
Edison Township	0.7%	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%	0.1%
Elizabeth City	3.1%	1.7%	6.8%	1.6%	0.8%
Gloucester Township	0.5%	0.5%	1.4%	0.7%	0.6%
Hamilton Township	0.8%	0.5%	2.8%	1.0%	0.0%
Irvington Township	5.4%	3.6%	5.7%	2.2%	3.8%
Jersey City	2.2%	1.1%	2.7%	0.8%	0.8%
Lakewood Township	2.0%	0.2%	2.9%	1.2%	0.0%
Middletown Township	1.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
New Brunswick City	1.6%	1.5%	2.2%	1.4%	0.0%
Newark City	7.6%	3.3%	10.8%	2.7%	3.2%
Passaic City	2.0%	1.4%	4.8%	1.2%	0.3%
Paterson City	2.5%	1.6%	5.0%	1.0%	1.1%
Plainfield City	3.3%	1.0%	4.8%	1.3%	0.0%
Trenton City	3.1%	1.4%	4.3%	1.1%	2.5%
Union City	1.2%	1.3%	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%
Woodbridge Township	0.8%	0.3%	0.8%	0.8%	0.4%

Source: 1994-1999 Birth Certificate files for NJ resident mothers from the Center for Health Statistics.

No Prenatal Care = month of prenatal care initiation recorded as none.

Cases where prenatal care use cannot be determined are excluded from this analysis.

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TABLE 6: PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS WITH FIRST TRIMESTER PRENATAL CARE BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN*:
NEW JERSEY MUNICIPALITIES WITH OVER 5,000 BIRTHS, 1994-1999

	All	White Non-Hispanic	Black Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian Non-Hispanic
Brick Township	89.8%	65.8%	65.8%	80.1%	80.3%
Camden City	62.1%	57.6%	57.6%	66.8%	58.7%
Clifton City	81.0%	79.9%	79.9%	72.9%	85.2%
Dover Township	88.5%	63.5%	63.5%	79.4%	82.1%
East Orange City	63.7%	63.1%	63.1%	68.2%	63.1%
Edison Township	87.0%	79.9%	79.9%	78.5%	84.8%
Elizabeth City	71.9%	62.9%	62.9%	72.6%	82.4%
Gloucester Township	86.4%	73.4%	73.4%	80.1%	72.2%
Hamilton Township	87.3%	69.7%	69.7%	79.7%	79.2%
Irvington Township	67.6%	66.9%	66.9%	69.1%	74.5%
Jersey City	71.8%	64.2%	64.2%	71.7%	73.8%
Lakewood Township	74.5%	56.1%	56.1%	57.1%	72.0%
Middletown Township	92.9%	80.7%	80.7%	88.7%	84.0%
New Brunswick City	71.9%	71.5%	71.5%	68.0%	83.1%
Newark City	62.1%	57.5%	57.5%	66.1%	71.3%
Passaic City	61.1%	58.1%	58.1%	56.0%	79.2%
Paterson City	69.3%	64.7%	64.7%	71.0%	71.2%
Plainfield City	59.7%	60.1%	60.1%	53.3%	65.5%
Trenton City	67.4%	62.9%	62.9%	70.0%	67.8%
Union City	72.0%	65.5%	65.5%	71.1%	74.8%
Woodbridge Township	86.2%	79.5%	79.5%	77.2%	81.6%

Source: 1994-1999 Birth Certificate files for NJ resident mothers from the Center for Health Statistics.

First Trimester Prenatal Care = initiation of prenatal care within three months of pregnancy.

Cases where trimester of prenatal care initiation cannot be determined are excluded from this analysis.

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TABLE 7: LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN*:
NEW JERSEY MUNICIPALITIES WITH OVER 5,000 BIRTHS, 1994-1999

	All Births	White Non-Hispanic Births	Black Non-Hispanic Births	Hispanic Births	Asian Non-Hispanic Births
Brick Township	5,542	5,060	73	271	75
Camden City	11,133	731	5,560	4,310	315
Clifton City	5,616	3,422	231	1,350	478
Dover Township	5,643	4,934	104	349	211
East Orange City	7,447	111	6,769	397	83
Edison Township	7,977	3,676	730	583	2,716
Elizabeth City	12,175	2,165	3,170	6,278	353
Gloucester Township	5,234	3,806	492	136	162
Hamilton Township	6,102	4,460	673	406	225
Irvington Township	6,864	218	5,879	572	106
Jersey City	23,843	3,232	8,105	7,200	3,833
Lakewood Township	9,300	6,077	857	1,204	107
Middletown Township	5,097	4,472	57	166	163
New Brunswick City	5,420	580	1,491	3,125	176
Newark City	30,572	2,593	17,633	9,549	501
Passaic City	8,870	1,144	1,027	6,066	383
Paterson City	18,148	2,179	5,755	9,609	470
Plainfield City	5,234	385	3,033	1,660	87
Trenton City	9,120	1,540	4,854	2,055	121
Union City	6,591	541	116	5,605	139
Woodbridge Township	7,271	4,180	697	732	1,361

Source: 1994-1999 Birth Certificate files for NJ resident mothers from the Center for Health Statistics.

Includes resident births only.

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